

REMARKS

I. Restriction/Election

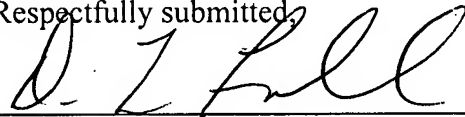
Without acquiescing to the propriety of the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, dated August 13, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I claims 1-6, 12, 13, 15, and 16, drawn to a human cancer related gene, LAPTM4B, vectors and host cells.

II. Conclusion

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any necessary fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a Constructive Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he find that an interview might advance the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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